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WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION UP FROM LAST MONTH

SIOUX FALLS, JUNE 10, 2008 – The South Dakota June 1 winter wheat production forecast is 82.3 million bushels, up 7 percent from last month, but 13 percent below last year's record production of 95.0 million bushels according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The forecasted yield, at 47 bushels, is up 3 bushels from last month's forecast. Harvested acreage remains unchanged from the May 1 forecast. The current winter wheat yield forecast is down 1 bushel from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1,750,000 acres, down 230,000 acres from 2007.

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